



JCO [unclear] PTO 24 APR 2002
Patent Case No. 20251P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Feighner, Scott D. <i>et al.</i>
Serial No.:	09/719,485
Filed:	May 25, 2001
For:	CLONING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE MOTILIN RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR STATUS

RECEIVED
AUG 01 2002
TC 1700

Sir:

Applicants hereby inquire into the status of the above-identified application. A period of over eight months has passed since the Notification of Acceptance was received in our offices on August 7, 2001. Said notification was mailed on August 3, 2001.

Applicant(s) request(s) that the Patent and Trademark Office insert below the status information requested and return this letter. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the Patent and Trademark Office records.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date appearing below.

By [Signature] **MERCK & CO., INC.** Date 4/17/2002

Date: April 17, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

By: [Signature]
Anna L. Cocuzzo
Reg. No. 42,452
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Merck & Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 2000
Rahway, NJ 07065-0907
(732) 594-1273

1. This application is (still pending _____).
(abandoned _____).
2. Official Action on this application can be expected on or about _____; or
3. Official Action on this application was mailed on _____.

(In Duplicate)